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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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In the Matter of the Amendment of the Designation of

Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula

aka Al-Qa'ida of Jihad Organization in the Arabian Peninsula
aka Tanzim Qa'idat al-Jihad fi Jazirat al-Arab
aka Al-Qa'ida in Yemen
aka Al-Qa'ida in the South Arabian Peninsula

as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist entity pursuant to

Executive Order 13224.

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter pursuant to Executive Order 13224 and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State concludes that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula, also known under the aliases listed above, uses or has used an additional alias, namely, **Ansar al-Shari'a**.

Therefore, the Secretary of State hereby amends the 2010 designation of al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula as a Specially Designated Global

Terrorist entity, pursuant to Executive Order 13224, to include the following new alias and other possible transliterations thereof:

Ansar al-Shari'a

September 17, 2012

Date

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State

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